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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 11, 2002, in connection with the  
above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

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